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Sir:

In response to the office action mailed 16 May 2006, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 7 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 10 of this paper and include two attached replacement sheets.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.